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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Matsushima, et al
Application No.:   9/045, 385   Group No.: 2871
Filed: 20 March 1998   Examiner: Parker, Kenneth
For: EASY-TO-MANUFACTURE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE WITH
        LIGHT SHIELDING FRAME LAYER (AS AMENDED)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a))

1.   This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Official Action in the above-captioned case issued on 22 April 2002.

(indicate matter being extended)

NOTE: *"Extensions of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)--If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Non-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.*

          "If a timely response has been filed after a Final Office Action, an extension of time is required to permit filing and/or entry of a Notice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Notice of Appeal has been filed within the shortened statutory period, the period has ceased to run." Notice of Dec. 10, 1985 (1061 O.G. 34-35).

NOTE: *See 37 C.F.R. 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 C.F.R. 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.*

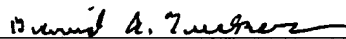### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

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David A. Tucker (signature)
Signature

Date: 22 August 2002

                David A. Tucker
(type or print name of person certifying)

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:
      [X] is filed concurrently herewith.
      [ ] has been filed.

(complete the following, if applicable)

    [X]   The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3.   Applicant is
    [ ] a small entity. A statement:
        [ ] is attached.
        [ ] was already filed.
    [X] other than a small entity.

4.   Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
[X] one month	$ 110.00	$ 55.00
[ ] two months	$ 400.00	$ 200.00
[ ] three months	$ 920.00	$ 460.00
[ ] four months	$ 1,440.00	$ 720.00
[ ] five months	$ 1,960.00	$ 980.00

Fee   **$ 110.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[ ] An extension for _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of $_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request $ 110.00

5.   Extended period for response
        Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on **22 August 2002**.
                                                                                    Date

6. Fee Payment

NOTE: *If there is a fee deficiency and there is no authorization to charge an account, additional fees are necessary to cover the additional time consumed in making up the original deficiency. If the maximum, six-month period has expired before the deficiency is noted and corrected, the application is held abandoned. In those instances where authorization to charge is included, processing delays are encountered in returning the papers to the PTO Finance Branch in order to apply these charges prior to action on the cases. Authorization to charge the deposit account for any fee deficiency should be checked. See the Notice of April 7, 1986; 1065 O.G. 31-33.*

        [X] Attached is a check in the sum of **$110.00**
                [X] Charge Account 04-1105 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

        [ ] Charge fee to Account No. _____. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.
                A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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                                        SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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